

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 11 and 21 to read as follows. A complete listing of the claims is provided below.

1. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus capable of receiving communication information from an external source ~~the outside~~, comprising:
discrimination means for discriminating presence or absence of reception of the communication information; and

control means for executing control, in a case of reception of the communication information, to set a recording apparatus; capable of recording,

wherein said control means executes control, in a case where the communication information is judged as an ~~the~~ image signal, to cause the recording apparatus to start recording and to record the recording start point at the start of recording;
and

wherein said communication apparatus and said recording apparatus are connected to each other through a network, and said control means executes a communication protocol of said network and transmits a command to start the recording for said recording apparatus.

2. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said discrimination means has a function of discriminating whether the communication information is an image signal, and said control means executes control, in

case the communication information is judged as the image signal, to cause the recording apparatus to start recording.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means executes control, in a case where the communication information is judged as the image signal, to cause the recording apparatus to start recording and to record identification information for recognizing the recording start point at the start of recording.

C1 5. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said recording apparatus includes transmission means for transmitting said communication information, and said control means executes control, through said transmission means, to set the recording apparatus in a state capable of recording.

6. (Original) A communication apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said transmission means transmits said communication information according to the IEEE 1394-based interface standard.

7. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said communication apparatus is constructed to be usable as a message telephone.

8. (Original) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said recording apparatus is a magnetic recording apparatus.

9. (Original) A communication apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said recording apparatus is a video tape recorder.

10. (Original) A communication apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said recording apparatus is a hard disk device.

C 11. (Currently Amended) A communication information recording method adapted for use in a communication apparatus capable of receiving communication information from ~~the outside~~ an external source, the method comprising:

a discrimination step, of discriminating presence or absence of reception of the communication information; and

a control step, of executing control, in case of reception of the communication information, to set a recording apparatus, capable of recording the communication information, in a state capable of recording,

wherein said control step includes executing control, in a case where the communication information is judged as an ~~the~~ image signal, to cause the recording apparatus to start recording and to record the recording start point at the start of recording; and

wherein said communication apparatus and said recording apparatus are connected to each other through a network, and said control step executes control using a

communication protocol of said network and transmits a command to start the recording for said recording apparatus.

12. (Previously Presented) A communication information recording method according to claim 11, wherein said discrimination step has a function of discriminating whether the communication information is an image signal, and said control step includes executing control, in a case where the communication information is judged as the image signal, to cause the recording apparatus to start recording.

13. (Cancelled)

C\ 14. (Previously Presented) A communication information recording method according to claim 11, wherein said control means executes control, in case the communication information is judged as the image signal, to cause the recording apparatus to start recording and to record identification information for recognizing the recording start point at the start of recording.

15. (Previously Presented) A communication information recording method according to claim 11, further comprising a transmission step of transmitting said communication information to the recording apparatus, wherein said control step includes executing control, through said transmission step, to set the recording apparatus in a state capable of recording.

16. (Previously Presented) A communication information recording method according to claim 15, wherein said transmission step includes transmitting said communication information according to the IEEE 1394-based interface standard.

17. (Previously Presented) A communication information recording method according to claim 11, wherein the communication apparatus is a message telephone.

18. (Previously Presented) A communication information recording method according to claim 11, wherein the recording apparatus is a magnetic recording apparatus.

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19. (Previously Presented) A communication information recording method according to claim 11, wherein the recording apparatus is a video tape recorder.

20. (Previously Presented) A communication information recording method according to claim 11, wherein the recording apparatus is a hard disk device.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer readable memory medium storing a program for executing a communication information recording method adapted for use in a communication apparatus capable of receiving communication information from ~~the~~ outside an external source, the method comprising

a discrimination step, of discriminating presence or absence of reception of the communication information; and

a control step, of executing control, in a case of reception of the communication information, to set a recording apparatus, capable of recording the communication information, in a state capable of recording,

wherein said control step includes executing control, in a case where the communication information is judged as an ~~the~~ image signal, to cause the recording apparatus to start recording and to record the recording start of recording; and

wherein said communication apparatus and said recording apparatus are connected to each other through a network, and said control step executes control using a communication protocol of said network and transmits a command to start the recording for said recording apparatus.
